

I am angry, maybe outraged is a better word about Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates, but denial of equal time to the Democratic Candidates. If the shoe was on the other foot, how would the GOP be dealing with this? After the Sinclair mess, this is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves.

How can the FCC turn a blind eye to this abuse? I suppose that is easily answered as it is headed by Mr. Powell, son of the Bush administratins Colin Powell...and that just says it all doesn't it. This is wrong. I'm telling every one I know it's wrong, and writing the editors of every newspaper I can think of, along with my representatives in congress and the senate.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Thank you.